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Local and General

Miss Barber, of Carmangoy, spent Sunday at home with her parents.

Miss McRae, of the public school staff, is on the sick list this week.

The auditor's report for the Town of Claresholm will be published in The Advertiser next week.

Mrs. McKinney went to Calgary on Wednesday on W.C.T.U. business.

T. D. Lewis returned on Thursday last from San Diego, where he spent the winter.

Geo. Tollington returned to Calgary on Monday evening, having finished up his grain buying business in this district.

Robert Whitehead, the Cluny nursery man, will move his family from Okotoks to Claresholm about the middle of next month.

This line is getting plenty of grain cars and farmers are hauling it in about as fast as the cars take it away.

Mr. Gaudin and family have removed to Stettler. This is a family we are sorry to lose. They are of a class that Claresholm wants to keep as permanent citizens.

A. E. Strange is holding an auction sale on Saturday, consisting of stock, and farm implements and furniture. See posters.

The tongue of the Presbyterian church dropped out on Sunday last. —Blairmore Enterprise. This looks serious. Have they turned quakers?

Rev. Mr. Smith will occupy the pulpit of the Presbyterian church next Sunday. Mr. Smith is an able preacher and should draw a full congregation.

There was big smash-up on the L.C.R. on Tuesday night, near Valbrillant, Rimouski county, Que., when two freight trains collided, killing four men.

Lethbridge has had 78 cases of typhoid fever. The number of new cases are gradually dropping off, and it is thought the epidemic has run its course.

A blizzard of unusual violence swept over Illinois, Wisconsin and Indiana on Wednesday, doing considerable damage to property. One life was lost by the unroofing of a building.

The Ladies Aid of the Presbyterian church will hold a shadow social at the home of Mrs. Brereton on Tuesday evening March 28th. Admission, adults, 25 cents; children 15 cents. Come and bring a friend.

The ladies of the W. A. of the St. John's church will hold a sale of home-cooking, candy and other fancy articles, on Saturday, April 22nd, in the Parish Hall. Tea will be served from 3 to 6 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Mr. C. W. Twombly, of Grande Prairie, arrived in Edmonton on Thursday of last week, over the E. D. & B.C. railway, and brought with him the first carload of hogs ever shipped out of the Grande Prairie district.

The closing exercises will take place at the Claresholm school of Agriculture on Friday evening, March 24th, commencing at 8 o'clock. Dr. Tory, president of the University of Alberta, and H. A. Craig, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, and other speakers will be present. A program is being provided. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Miss McKinney, of Claresholm, has taken a school at Frank, Alta.

LOST—On Thursday, March 23, Watch Fob, Fenian Raid Medal on guard. Finder please leave at Frank Murray's and get reward.

Mr. E. G. Barber's confectionery department is a growing institution. He is now selling to retail stores in near-by towns. If his reputation keeps on increasing he will soon have to open a candy factory. His goods merit appreciation for they are not only delicious but pure.

A hard times social was held at Mr. Amundsen residence on Tuesday evening, under the auspices of the Mission Circle. Games and music occupied the young people. Any person found guilty of wearing new clothes or jewelry were subjected to a penalty. A real enjoyable evening was spent by all.

H. Sansburn has severed his connection with the Review office and entered into partnership with another printer in a job printing office in Calgary. Mr. Sansburn is a real worker as well as first-class printer, and his numerous friends in Claresholm wish him every success in his new venture.

John T. North and Claude J. Amundsen have opened an implement warehouse in Parkland, where they will sell the John Deere products. In addition to the implement business they will conduct a real estate, insurance and conveyancing business. Mr. North has been in Parkland for some time, but has been lately joined by Claude Amundsen, of Claresholm, and together they will proceed to boom Parkland. The Advertiser wishes the young men every success in their new venture. Two men of their ability ought to do well in any town.

War Notes

Germany, having failed at Verdun, is now feeling around for peace. She has called in the American Ambassador and made propositions to him for submission to President Wilson. What Germany is very much afraid of now is that the Allies will take advantage of her exhaustion after Verdun to start a big drive into German territory. She wants to stop before her own territory is invaded.

A small naval battle was pulled off in the North Sea this week when some British cruisers chased German destroyers to cover. Two of the German boats were hit but got away.

The Russians are continuing their successful campaign in Persia. The Russians are having the time of their lives keeping from under the paws of the bear.

A New Appointment

A bill authorizing the appointment of a fire commissioner, whose duties it will be to travel through the province, condemning shacks that are unsafe and investigating all fires that occur, with a view to instituting criminal proceedings if incendiarism is suspected on good grounds, has been introduced in the legislature. The bill aims to more actively get after fire trap buildings, especially in small towns. Fire underwriters of the province are in favor of the measure and its introduction is largely the result of visits of certain fire insurance and financial delegations which were in Edmonton just before the beginning of the session.

Piano Recital

The people of Claresholm had lately a musical treat that they will not soon forget when the Welsh Quartette visited our town. Many then were heard to wish that we could have those treats oftener. Their wish for more good music will soon be gratified, for Mr. Moffatt, who has lately returned from California, where he spent the winter studying, will, in two weeks, favor us with a recital.

Mr. Moffatt needs no introduction to the people of Claresholm. None of us can estimate how much he has done for our town in the years he has been with us, in giving our boys and girls, and older people too, a taste for really good music. Many of them can now pass hours profitably to themselves, and cause the time to pass pleasantly to others, because Mr. Moffatt has drilled them kindly, firmly and patiently for years. He has given liberally of his time, energy and patience for his pupils, drilling them for recitals, preparing them for contests, festivals, etc.

The entire proceeds of the recital will be given to the Red Cross Fund. If you wish then to help out a worthy cause, if you wish to show your appreciation of worthy efforts, and at the same time hear music you'll seldom find equalled in any city, watch for the date of the recital—and be on hand when the date comes around.

Elocutionary Contest

The W.C.T.U. Silver Medal Contest will be held in the Methodist Church on Friday evening, March 31st, at 8 o'clock. Eleven of our boys and girls are in training for this event and will compete in two classes, graded according to age. Those who have had the pleasure of listening to our young people on former occasions will want to hear them again. So come and fill the church.

Admission, adults, 25c; children 10 cents.

To be a Tedious Affair

Pte. Chas. Mathews, 80th battalion, Winnipeg, recently invalided back from the front for shell wounds received last October and who is stopping in Montreal for a day or two before resuming his journey west, is of the opinion that the much talked of British drive will be a very slow and tedious affair. He said:

"The Germans have got lines of trenches as far back as anyone knows anything about. I was talking at Shorncliffe with one of the aerial observers and he said that the whole country behind the enemy lines as far as any of the air scouts had been able to see was one system of trenches after trenches.

"Now it stands to reason that it is going to be slow work running those fellows out of these successive lines, and it will take lots of shells, plenty of time and a great many lives before our fellows ever see the Rhine. The boys are anxious to be up and at the Germans, but they are going to have plenty of work before they are through with the job, if I am any judge."

Premier Sifton introduced a bill in the legislature last Thursday for the relief of volunteers and reservists. Interpreted, this means a moratorium for soldiers to last until six months after the ending of the war. The bill will follow the lines of the Saskatchewan legislation.

MRS. LARKIN

wishes to thank the Ladies for their Loyal Patronage during her Millinery Opening Week. This is indeed true patriotism.

She also wishes to announce that there will be a

New and More Complete Easter Showing

MRS. LARKIN, Milliner,

Claresholm



A. E. STRANGE

AUCTIONEER

AND COMMISSION AGENT

Arrangements are being made for a large
HORSE SALE in the near future.

See Posters.

Sales arranged in all parts of the
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CLARESHOLM,

Alberta

High-class Home-Made Candy SPECIALS

Cocoanut Cubes Walnut and Chocolate Cream Cubes
Maple Walnut Cream Cubes

French Almond Nougat Honey Almond Creams, oil makes

Soft and Creamy, and Taste as nice as they Look.

Purity and Quality Guaranteed

NO OLD STOCK. FRESH MADE DAILY. ALL OUR CANDIES,
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ROYAL YEAST CAKES

MAKES THE WHIEST BREAD

The best yeast in the world.

Makes perfect bread.

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TORONTO, ONT.

WINNIPEG MONTREAL

Russians Slaughter Enemy

Germans Were Made to Advance at Any Cost

Some idea of the stubbornness of the opposition which our allies have to overcome in Volhynia may be obtained from details of the fight for Khriask, six miles north of Chortkylsk.

Having crossed the Styr and seized the village, the Russians began to entrench themselves on its southern and south-western outskirts. While this work was being hurried on, dense masses of the enemy appeared on the heights about a mile from the village, and though deluged with shrapnel by batteries hidden in depressions in the ground, streamed down into the plain.

Traversing two-thirds of the distance which separated them from the Russians, they vanished in a gully where they recovered breath and consolidated their depleted ranks.

As soon as they emerged from this cover they were met by a withering fire from the Russian machine guns and rifles, which swept them off their feet in sheaves, and sent the remnants flying back to the shelter of the gully.

Nevertheless, four further attempts were made to drive them on in this way, and it was only when the Russians, following up the repulse of a fifth attack with a bayonet charge, cleared out the gully that the Germans gave up their attempts to regain the lost position.

Corns cripple the feet and make walking a torture, yet sure relief in the shape of Holloway's Corn Cure is within reach of all.

Will Prevent Relief Fund Frauds

It is officially announced that in order to secure better co-ordination of appeals in behalf of the Belgians and to prevent waste of public generosity, effort, and the misapplications of funds obtained in response to such appeals, the Belgian and British governments have decided to make arrangements giving official recognition only to appeals approved by the two governments.

Official recognition will be given in the form of a certificate issued by the local government board. This certificate will be issued only after the Belgian government has been consulted. The public, therefore, are warned not to subscribe to appeals in behalf of the Belgians not bearing the official certificate.

"Nobody loves a fat man."
"Wrong again. The tailor does."

PERSONALS.

A Prominent Ontario Woman Speaks.

Welland, Ont.—"I am glad I heard about Dr. Pierce's remedies. When I was tired-out and worn-out I used 'Golden Medical Discovery' and 'Favorite Prescription.' It is true that they are grand remedies, and I found that they built me up and made me feel like a new person. I believe I used seven bottles in all. I have recommended Dr. Pierce's remedies to several of my acquaintances."

"I have one of the Common Sense Medical Advisers and think very highly of it."—Mrs. MAY CLARK, 117 State St., Welland, Ont.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is a tonic and builder that brings new activity to the liver, stomach and bowels in a short time, thus causing salowness, indigestion and constipation to disappear.

Good blood means good health; good health means strong men and women, full of vigor and ambition, with minds alert and muscles ever willing. Any medicine dealer will supply you with Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery in either liquid or tablet form. Send to Dr. Pierce, Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., for free medical advice.

Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser—a great doctor book—of 1008 pages, cloth bound—answers many important questions. Copy will be sent, customs prepaid, for 50 cents (or stamps) to pay wrapping and mailing charges.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets regulate and invigorate stomach, liver and bowels. Sugar-coated and easy to take as candy.

W. N. U. 1096

Annual Demand for Marbles

Each Spring 200 Million Are Used in the United States

It has been estimated by statisticians that more than 200 million small clay marbles are used by the boys of the United States every spring time. It is a known fact that 125 million marbles are made every year by one clay marble manufacturer whose plant is in Summit County, Ohio. And these marbles are made or rolled by young girls.

The marble manufacturer does not devote all his attention to the manufacturing of the "game marble." There are various uses to which the marble is put, and as a matter of fact, the size varies according to its intended use. The Standard Oil Company is one of the largest buyers of marbles, and these are started in graded pipelines to clean out the paraffine which gathers on the side of the pipe as it flows to the tanks.

Clay marbles are used also by the manufacturer of rubber, ink and salt, chemical and powder makers. They are used also in grinding the large stones of the lithographer and by railway supply people. Puzzle box makers are also large buyers of marbles.

The sizes of the clay marbles as made in the United States vary from nine-sixteenths of an inch in diameter, which is the small "pill" the boys play with, to one measuring six inches in diameter, or about the size of a small cannon ball.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

GUARD THE BABY AGAINST COLDS

To guard the Baby against colds nothing can equal Baby's Own Tablets. The Tablets are a mild laxative that will keep the little one's stomach and bowels working regularly. It is a recognized fact that where the stomach and bowels are in good order that colds will not exist; that the health of the little ones will be good and that he will thrive and be happy and good-natured. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

"Good Advice"

Lord Bryce gives good advice to his countrymen when he warns them against the spirit of reprisal. It is human to wish to beat an enemy at his own game. But to answer brutality is to make war mere butchery. The allies cannot afford thus to alienate the sympathy which their humane conduct has gained for them.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Minard's Liniment Co., Limited.

Gentlemen,—My daughter, 13 years old, was thrown from a sleigh and injured her elbow so badly it remained stiff and very painful for three years. Four bottles of MINARD'S LINIMENT completely cured her and she has not been troubled for two years.

Yours truly,
J. B. LIVESQUE,
St. Joseph P.O., 18th Aug., 1900.

They Cost Money

"He is getting rich by saving his nickels."
"That is the only way."
"But too expensive."
"How is it?"
"See how much it costs him to get them."

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, Etc.

High Cost of Living

Greater Attention to Mixed Farming and Increased Production Will Help to Remedy Conditions

An important cause of the high cost of living has been the general demand for improvement in living conditions, arising through the spread of education, says the report of the high cost of living commission, tabled in the commons by Hon. T. W. Crothers.

"The advance of prices in Canada," the report continues, "has been stimulated greatly by the enormous expenditure of railways and public works, and by large investments incidental to the development of a young country such as Canada."

After pointing to the manifold forms of extravagance abroad in the land, the report points out that another cause is in the household. "But," the report says, "the main factor in enhancing the cost of commodities is the withdrawal of the population from the land, which has decreased the proportion of people engaged in food production."

The commission look for improvement through land settlement, greater attention to mixed farming, increased production, with standardization of quality in farm products, together with co-operation in distribution. Extension of the parcel post system, and the building of good roads would reduce the cost of producing the staple commodities of the farm.

The growing demand, especially west of the lakes, for cheaper and more accessible "working capital," is pointed out. This would assist farmers to develop their farms and enable them to supplement the growing of cereals by the production of meats and dairy products.

The commissioners also suggest that the teaching in the public schools should be supplemented by vocational training.

The Army of Constipation

Is Growing Smaller Every Day.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS

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W. D. Wood

Music and War-time

Since the days when Taillefer, the minstrel, led the hosts of Normans to victory in the battle of Hastings, history has not furnished us with a more dramatic picture. The tall singer, clad in his coat of mail, sat upon his prancing war horse, and tossed and caught his great sword as he rode at the head of the invading army. And he sang, how he must have sung! And the whole army behind him joined in the song until the very hills seemed to shake to the mighty volume of sound. Before then and since then music has been as necessary a part of warfare almost as the sword—music, or its counterpart, the inspiring, piercing, overwhelming battle cry.—Victoria Colonist.

Minard's Liniment for sale everywhere.

"No, my husband ain't killed, Mrs. Marks. No sooner did I put all the kids in mourning, even to Bibby in the pram, when I gets a telegram a sayin' 'e's alive and well. Yes, an' all this expense for nothin'."

"Wot a crool shame!"

Too Shallow

"What ails him?"
"A college education."
"Trying to put a quart of knowledge into a pint measure, I suppose."

Anti-German League

Seeks to Enroll 1,000,000 Members and Get Free Trade Secrets

Destruction of every German influence in Great Britain, internment of all alien enemies, and capture of all German secrets are aimed at by the Anti-German League. This organization is increasing in strength daily, and has the backing of influential business concerns in Britain. It is attempting to gain a million members.

The objects of the league follow:

1. To enroll 1,000,000 members who will take the anti-German pledge.
2. To amend the law relating to alien immigration and the naturalization of Germans as British subjects.
3. To influence legislation for a protective and, if necessary, prohibitive tariff on all German and Austrian-made goods.
4. To investigate German patents, processes and monopolies with a view to imparting knowledge and information to British traders, manufacturers, and others who desire to work same.
5. To negotiate financial and other assistance for British manufacturers who will undertake the production of goods hitherto made in Germany, and Austria.
6. To assist in returning to parliament any candidates, irrespective of party, who will pledge themselves to support the objects of the league, and generally to arrange a series of lectures in all the great towns and cities throughout the country for the purpose of obtaining public support and approval.

They Soothe Excited Nerves.—Nervous affections are usually attributable to defective digestion, as the stomach dominates the nerve centres. A course of Parlee's Vegetable Pills will still all disturbances of this character, and by restoring the stomach to normal action relieve the nerves from irritation. There is no sedative like them and in the correction of irregularities of the digestive processes, no preparation has done so effective work, as can be testified to by thousands.

First Golfer (to clubmate who has just been trimmed woefully)—Well, what's your handicap?
Second Golfer—Honesty.

Rheumatism Goes Quickly Its Virus Forever Destroyed

EVERY CASE IS CURABLE

Good-bye to Rheumatism! Your aching joints, your stiff, sore muscles, those sleepless nights and suffering days—good-bye forever—your day is gone.

Sufferer, cheer up, and read the good news below.
"A man met me a month ago, and said, 'don't stay crippled, quit complaining, limber up.' My answer was, 'I'm rheumatic, I can't do it.' He looked me over in a pitying sort of way and told me to go to the nearest drug store for Nerviline and Ferrozone. The combination had cured him. I was convinced of his sincerity and followed his instructions. I rubbed on Nerviline three times every day—rubbed it right into my aching joints. The pain quickly lessened, and I became more limber and active. To draw the virus of the disease from my blood I took two Ferrozone Tablets with every meal. I am well to-day, not an ache, not a pain and no sign of stiffness at all."

What Nerviline can do in a case like this it can do for you too. For nearly forty years Nerviline has been recommended for Rheumatism, Lumbago and Sciatica and Lame Back. It is the one remedy that never disappoints.

"In heaven," said the sentimental maiden, "a man is never separated from his wife."

"I beg your pardon," interrupted the misogynist, "but I think you are getting mixed in your geography."

It Has Many Qualities.—The man who possesses a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil is armed against many ills. It will cure a cough, break a cold, prevent sore throat; it will reduce the swelling from a sprain, cure the most persistent sores and will speedily heal cuts and contusions. It is a medicine chest in itself, and can be got for a quarter of a dollar.

"Do you suffer from the climate?"
"Yes, I know a man from California who refuses to talk about anything else."

WHAT DOES YOUR MIRROR TELL YOU?

Your mirror has a message for you. Is it one of health and good cheer? Or do you read there signs of disease and a warning to take action?

Is your complexion pale and sallow? Lips, gums and eyelids without color? Is there puffiness under the eyes?

These are indications of anaemia or poor quality of blood. Other symptoms are shortness of breath, palpitation of the heart, faintness and dizziness, swelling of the ankles, indigestion and irritable temper, ringing in the ears and dimness of vision.

The blood is watery. It is lacking in the red corpuscles which supply nutrition to the nervous system and go to build up the cells and tissues of the body. You need just such help as is best supplied by Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. In this food cure you get in condensed and easily assimilated form the ingredients from which good, rich, red blood is formed. Gradually and naturally the weak, listless body is restored and the vital organs resume their various functions.

Since the Nerve Food cures by the building-up process, you must expect to keep up the treatment for some little time. The thoroughness of the cure will more than reward you for your perseverance, and in the meantime your mirror will tell you of improving health and the return of color to the cheeks.

50 cents a box, 6 for \$2.50, all dealers, or Edmanston, Bates & Co., Ltd., Toronto.

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THE ANNANIAS CLUB

It is hard to conceive of a meaner occupation than that of the editor of a strictly party newspaper. Annanias never was a noble character, yet his standing in history is preferable to that of the paid bars of party newspapers. Their attitude towards their readers is one of studied deceit and treachery. Their aim is to deliberately mislead their readers, and the more genius they display in this regard, the more "successful" they become and greater the demand for their services. To them Party stands before Truth, Honor or Righteousness, and they must not betray the Party (by telling the truth) even though Truth, Honor and Righteousness be trampled in the dirt. They know that by shielding, excusing and covering the wrong acts of party leaders they are doing society an injustice, but they must sacrifice the interests of society if they want to hold their jobs.

It may be said that the people want to be fooled; that they are inoculated with the same germs and are thankful to be mislead. Many saloon men admit that theirs is not the noblest of professions, yet because there is money in it they wish to continue the business. Because there are men who wish the saloon to continue, does that fact alone justify the liquor man in staying in the business? It does not. If men patronize the bar to their own hurt, and the bar man is perfectly conscious of the harm he is doing, his moral nature should compel him to stop and not wait for society to kick him out. In like manner an editor should obey his moral nature, when he knows perfectly well that by so doing he will serve the best interests of society. The perverted judgment of readers is no excuse for falsehood and deception. Editors have moral responsibilities as great as those of other callings; they are responsible for their influence, and as intelligent men they know, or ought to know, that a continued policy of lying and misrepresentation of the acts of party leaders is harmful to all concerned, and if they have any respect left for themselves they will resign from the Annanias Club.—Contributed.

Hugh John Vindicated

Sir Rodmond Roblin fourteen years ago ousted Hugh John MacDonald from the premiership of Manitoba because he created and put through the Legislature an act to kill the liquor traffic. Sir Rodmond joined forces with the liquor interests and allowed them to continue business in return for political support. Now the people of Manitoba have decided by a two-thirds majority that the MacDonald act is to be brought into force. Alberta people decided last July that the long-disused Manitoba measure was to be the law in this province. Hugh John is vindicated after many, many days. And Roblin—where is he? The difference marks the chasm between a statesman and a trickster.

The old zinc smelter at Frank is likely to be re-opened for the treatment of zinc ores from the metal fields of B.C.

Vulcan Man has a Valuable Invention

Dr. Nelson, of Vulcan, has recently invented a new smutting machine for smutting wheat, which is about the simplest thing and at the same time the most efficient that has appeared. The machine, which swings between two upright supports, is a large box-like concern. This is divided into two parts, the front being open at the top for the wheat to be put into it. The back part is covered in on the top, and the division between the front and the back part is partly of wood and partly of wire. The formaldehyde and water is put into the box, then the wheat, which receives thorough treatment. Then, by means of a handle at the side, the machine is swung backwards, dumping the wheat out while the smutting mixture goes to the back part of the box, being saved for the next lot of wheat to be treated. Two bushels of grain can be treated at one time.

Dr. Nelson is at present selling a large quantity of these machines to the farmers in the district. He has applied for patents for Canada and the United States.

New use for Breweries

The Manitoba Free Press says: Two or three days ago the Free Press summarized on this page a lengthy article by a Regina chemist advocating the use—or the commandeering if necessary—of the Canadian breweries and distilleries for the purpose of manufacturing alcohol for use as a fuel. It is, to say the least, interesting that close upon the heels of this suggestion come dispatches from places as far apart as Calgary and Madison, Wisconsin, indicating the probability of its adoption in the near future.

The dispatch states that the manager of a Lethbridge brewery, casting about for some use to which to put his brewery after June 30 next, when prohibition goes into force in Alberta, is thinking of manufacturing alcohol from potatoes. And he is quoted as saying that alcohol produced in this way can be sold for 25 cents a gallon.

The Madison announcement is to the effect that the director of a local laboratory predicts that grain alcohol will displace gasoline on account of the soaring price of the latter. For the past three years, says the dispatch, the authorities have been conducting experiments along this very line. The statement is made that, whereas gasoline is selling at New York at from 27 cents to 30 cents a gallon, grain alcohol can be produced at from 18 to 15 cents a gallon.

Federal Government's Prohibition Policy

By the terms of a bill to be introduced, the Dominion Government will not assume responsibility for preventing the importation of liquor into a province which has adopted prohibitory law. It will simply provide a measure by which that may be done provided that the province has decided that it is not legal for a man to import liquor into the province in which he resides for his personal or household use. Responsibility for deciding that liquor shall not be imported into the province will continue to rest with the legislature. Under the provisions of the proposed act, heavy penalties will be imposed upon dealers who allow liquor to be taken into any province which has decided against its importation. In a word, the Government proposes to leave the sole responsibility for the enactment of prohibitory legislation with the province.

Before You Purchase a Car See THE McLAUGHLIN SIX

"Canada's Standard Car"

In this day when more McLaughlin cars are being built than ever before, it is interesting to remember that the distinguishing characteristic of the **McLaughlin Valve-in-Head Motor** has existed as an idea for 25 years and has been built in McLaughlin cars since 1908.

The motoring world is rapidly accepting and adopting the Valve-in-Head principle of motor construction. But remember that the McLaughlin Company are pioneers in Canada in adopting this idea, and have perfected it to its present high state of efficiency, after years of successful manufacturing experience.

Despite our lower price, we guarantee our 1916 series to contain more drop forgings, and greater quality throughout than any previous models.

In all-round Efficiency and Comfort, Body Appointments, Luxurious Refinement and Superb Beauty the McLaughlin Six recasts all previous Motor Car Standards, and are winning widespread approval among Canadian purchasers of cars.

Factory Service at Your Door

Every McLaughlin owner is entitled to and will receive **Prompt and Efficient Service**—the kind that will ensure him the motor pleasure he expects. No matter where you are, or where you are going, there is a McLaughlin Branch carrying a heavy stock of repair parts or a McLaughlin Agent close at hand.

J. M. SOBY, - Agent

SEED OATS

Have a limited amount of Abundance Seed Oats for Sale. These Oats were all cut before frost, last harvest; are first-class.—E. B. SMITH, 4 miles north of Granum. 47-3c

Seed Oats for Sale

4,000 Bushels, New Market variety; Experimental Farm test 91 per cent.; private test (cleaned) 99 per cent. Price 50c per bushel at granary. Apply to David Thomas & Co. 14-12-25. Sample at Advertiser office.

R. K. PECK, Claresholm.

ESTRAY

Strayed from the premises of the undersigned (11-13-27) on the 20th February, 1 bay mare, white strip on face, branded "B" on left hip (may be indistinct). \$5.00 reward will be paid for information leading to the recovery of this animal. 47-3c RICHARD BROWN, Claresholm

Patriotic Fund Subscriptions

Am't previously acknowledged...	\$625 75
A. E. Boniface.....	2 00
Mrs. Carlberg.....	10 00
Harry Sansburn.....	5 00
Henry Zollinger.....	2 00
Wm. G. Moffatt.....	10 00
G. M. Godley (monthly).....	5 00
A. Friend.....	50 00
Ed. Strangways.....	10 00
H. O. Haslam.....	10 00
J. Doyle (monthly).....	2 00
rs. Doyle.....	2 00
rs. Doyle.....	2 00
rs. A. R. MacRae (monthly).....	3 00
J. G. Ferguson (dance at Prairie View).....	4 55
W. E. Atkinson, monthly.....	1 25
A. Wannamaker.....	5 00
J. M. Soby.....	15 00
G. Clark, monthly.....	1 00
E. G. Barber, monthly.....	1 00
E. F. Lovell.....	2 00
W. C. Bloxham.....	1 00
Mrs. and Russell Haug.....	10 00
S. Wyatt.....	5 00
N. G. Holmes.....	25 00
	\$809 55

CLARESHOLM VIEW S.D.

T. C. Larsen.....	\$10 00
Christmas entertainment.....	8 00

GLENGARRY RANCH

Am't previously acknowledged...	\$12 00
Additional amounts for month of January:—	
Thomas Moore.....	25 00
Geo. Stewart.....	2 00
Robert Downey.....	2 00
Richard Moore.....	2 00
R. L. Johnstone.....	2 00
Henry Sharples.....	2 00
Allen MacDonald.....	2 50
T. O. Moore.....	1 00
M. A. Moore.....	1 00
Grace E. Moore.....	1 00
F. M. Chamberlin.....	1 00
Jimmie Yan.....	50
Herold Chamberlin.....	25
Gerhard Chamberlin.....	25
	\$54 00

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477 Acres—170 acres ready for crop, good spring and creek, two story house, plenty of sheds, good outfit of machinery, price \$19 00 per acre. Small cash payment, balance on crop payment.

160 Acres, seven miles east of Granum. Good house and barn, 150 acres summerfallow. \$25.00 an acre, Cash \$1,000. Balance to suit customer.

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320 acres—130 acres broken; seven room house, good barn, water in the house, irrigation ditch and creek. Price \$25 an acre; cash, \$2,500.

To Rent—160 acres, had one crop since summerfallow; only two years since it was broken.

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If you want peace, sweet peace, in the family buy a

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The town family wants to get out into the country, and the country family wants to get into the town, the FORD makes it possible for both to realize their hopes. Speed is the main point when in action. To the farmer a Car is a necessity, because Time is Money.

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New upright Piano, in mahogany, \$300—\$15 down and \$8 monthly. Apply to

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Synopsis of Canadian Northwest Land Regulations

The sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter-section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. Applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the District. Entry by proxy may be made at any Dominion Lands Agency (but not Sub-Agency), on certain conditions.

Duties—Six months residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres, on certain conditions. A habitable house is required except where residence is performed in the vicinity.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter-section along side his homestead. Price \$1.00 per acre. Duties—Six months residence in each of three years after earning homestead patent; also 50 acres extra cultivation. Pre-emption patent may be obtained as soon as homestead patent is obtained.

A settler who has exhausted his homestead right may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price \$1.00 per acre. Duties—Must reside six months in each of three years cultivate 50 acres and erect a house worth \$500. The area of cultivation is subject to reduction in case of rough, scrubby or stony land. Live stock may be substituted for cultivation under certain conditions.

W. W. CORY, C.M.A.

Deputy of the Minister of the Interior
N.B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

CORRESPONDENCE

Mutt and Jeff on the Job

Editor Advertiser—I cannot see much stirring news in your Locals for this time of the year when all nature is mating. I thing your reporters wants Edging up or you want to hire Mutt. Mutt was the Star reporter on the willow Creek Corkscrew for years.

Mutt was in my office Saturday and told me all about the new cattlemen's Association, west of clareholm. they ar all moving up north. they Leased a great Territory Close to the reservation and they ar going to form a republic of there own—no more Monareky Government for them.

They ar Sure down on the Dominion Government for leasing all the land in the foothills to McKenzie & man, and they don't want any thing to do any more with Ottawa. But they have great love and respect for the Alberta Government for giving the Vote to women, and to show the world that they appreciate what the Government has done they Elected the oldest Ladie of the bunch Governor of the new republic.

After the fine fat old ladie was Elected Governor of the New Republic, She got up and made a Speech that would be a credit to R. L. Bordan. She thanked them very much for the honor besowed upon her. She asured them that she would do her best to Govern them with Glory and justice. The next think on the program was to find out how much stock did each and every one own. This was given out in short order from Stud to Ginney hen. It would require to much space to give a list of all but sure there is a good bunch all put together.

They have thirty pure bred colies and ten Bull dogs, all trained for action—the colies to drive the Cows and the bull dogs to drive the bulls. Mutt asked them why they did have so many more Colies than Bulldogs. The Governor answered that they had more than double the number of cows as they had of Bull to Drive.

The Governor said at their next meeting that they would apoint a cabinet that would hold their Seats for four years. I understand that is the length of the Lease.

Move to agurn and Eat.

JEFF.

A Word of Warning

We believe it is hardly necessary to warn the farmers of Southern Alberta against the very doubtful practice of stubbling in their crops this year. We know that with very little land prepared for seeding, and considering the great crop of 1915, there will be a natural tendency on the part of the farmers to "take a chance," and sow grain on stubble land. Past experience has taught that this is a dear farming method, and should be avoided. Sow just what land can be properly tilled for the spring seeding, summerfallow the rest, and you will be farther ahead in the long run.

If, however, it should be an adverse spring for seeding operations, with rainy weather delaying work, it might be permissible to burn the stubble off land which was well summerfallowed in 1914 and cropped last year, work up a good surface tilth and sow, but this should be done only as a last resort, and with the intention that land so farmed will be summerfallowed in 1917. It is a doubtful method, and as we say, should not be resorted to unless it is impossible to follow the approved methods—Lethbridge Herald.

Claresholm Red Cross

RECEIPTS

Previously acknowledged.....	\$350 05
Membership fees.....	75
Mr. McComb.....	5 00
Capt. Law's group (proceeds of box social and raffle).....	70 25
Capt. Gibbie's group (proceeds of pie social and raffle).....	129 35
	\$555 40

EXPENSES

Previously accounted for.....	\$322 00
Buttons.....	75
7 doz. domes.....	35
139½ yds. flannelette.....	18 10
36 bats.....	4 50
Indelible ink and pen.....	35
13 yds. ginghams.....	1 60
11 Reviews.....	50
Glass.....	50
3 yds. flannel.....	1 20
Pins.....	10
24 yds. cotton.....	3 15
Bolt cotton.....	5 60
Fees on hand.....	17 25
Cash on hand.....	179 50
	\$555 40

New Recruits

Mrs. Ferguson, attached to Captain Seeve's group.
Miss Solberg and Miss Cloerum attached to Captains Braren and Lyndon's group.
Mrs. Kingsley, attached to Capt. McMillan's group.
Miss Vercombe, attached to Captain Law's group.

The following are donations received from the different groups:
Capt. Lyndon and Braren—Previously acknowledged, 5.25; fees, 75c. Total \$6.00.

Capt. McMillan—Previously acknowledged, 23.25; Mrs. Kingsley donation 18 dolls, 4.75. Total, \$28.

Capt. Laws—Previously acknowledged, \$1.75; proceeds of box social and raffle, \$70.25. Total \$72.

Captain Gibbie—Previously acknowledged, 25c.; proceeds of pie social and raffle, \$129.35. Total \$129.60.

As our monthly bale will be shipped to headquarters next week, captains are requested to send in any finished work by March 28th.

The regular meeting of the Woman's Institute and Red Cross will be held in the Red Cross Rooms on Saturday last, at 3 p.m. A good programme is in preparation, which will be announced next week.

Cherniavskys—Players of Much Talent

The Montreal "Star," Oct. 27, 1915' says:

"The Cherniavskys, Leo, Jan and Michel (violinist, pianist and cellist) started on their Canadian tour last night in Windsor Hall with a comet-like blaze and independence. Whatever they are not, the Cherniavskys are themselves, emotional virile, and impetuous, young enthusiasts, possessing great talent. The wonder was that the three could apparently so disregard each other yet play as sympathetically into each other's hands. In regard to this union of personalities without sacrifice of individuality, the Cherniavskys are unique. They were the happiest in ensemble numbers.

Singly these musicians made a successions of hits. Michel is fortunate in having a gloriously toned 'cello and his ability to bring out of it a wealth of sound that impresses profoundly. Jan, the pianist, played the Liszt "Rizoletto" fantaisie most brilliantly, and with active intelligence, and the Chopin D. Flat Nocturne in a genuinely romantic spirit which held no suggestion of mawkish sentiment. Leo overrode nonchalantly all the technical obstacles in the Tchaikowsky Concerto for violin, and, like his brothers, was called on for two encores.

A fourth brother appearing as Alex. Czerny (the name is appropriate), accompanied the stringed solo, and proving one of the most self-effacing helpful accompanists heard here in many moons.

The engagement was such a success, the manager has booked the Cherniavskys for a second concert.

These artists appear here on Friday, April 14th, in L. O. O. F. hall.

Australia has adopted a new plan of recruiting. It is called the "Snowball" method. A band of soldiers start out from a given point and pick up men in every town they pass through. The plan has been very successful. The Klitties might try it.

"The Land Titles Act"

In the matter of the Land Titles Act and Amending Acts, and in the matter of that certain mortgage (No. 1584-AR) made by Hattie A. Shaw to William Anderson, covering the Southwest quarter of Section Nineteen [19], Township Twenty [20], Range One [1], west of the 11th Meridian, excepting thereout two acres for a roadway; and the East half of Section [32] Thirty-two, Township [10] Ten, Range Twenty-seven [27], west of the Fourth Meridian.

ADVERTISEMENT

Mortgage Sale of Farm Property

Pursuant to the directions of the Registrar and by virtue of the Powers of Sale provided by the Land Titles Act, under a certain mortgage which will be produced at the time of the sale, there will be offered for sale by public auction, by P. Vandervoort, at or near the Post Office in the Town of Granum, in the Province of Alberta, on

Saturday, the 8th day of April, 1916 at the hour of 1 o'clock in the afternoon, the following property, namely:

The East Half of Section [32] Thirty-two, Township [10] Ten, Range [27] Twenty-seven, west of the Fourth Meridian.

Terms of sale to be 20 per cent. cash at time of the sale and the balance according to the terms and conditions to be made known at the time of sale or upon application to the vendor's solicitors.

The above property will be offered for sale subject to a sealed reserve bid and free from all encumbrances, save and excepting the reservations contained in the original grant from the Crown and in the existing Certificate of Title and taxes for the current year and a mortgage registered against the Northeast Quarter of said Section Thirty-two [32], in favor of the Guelph & Ontario Investment & Savings Society for approximately \$1300.00 and any seed grain lien to which said property may be subject and taxes for the current year.

The vendor is informed that the above property is situated about five and a half miles from the town of Granum, and that of the said lands and premises 150 acres are good arable land of which 80 acres have been under cultivation, and that the balance is pasture land; and there is on the said lands a building used as a dwelling house.

For further particulars and conditions of sale, apply to the undersigned Solicitors.

Dated at Calgary in the province of Alberta, this third day of March A. D. 1916.

CLARKE, CARSON, MACLEOD & CO.
Vendor's Solicitors.

Approved

A. T. KINNAIRD,
Deputy Registrar.

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NOTICE

In the matter of the Court of Confirmation of the Tax Enforcement Return of the Rural Municipality of Argyle No. 99. TAKE NOTICE that His Honor Judge E. McNeill, Judge of the District Court of Macleod, has appointed Saturday, the Twentieth day of May, 1916, at the hour of Ten o'clock a.m. in the Council Chamber, Granum, for the holding of the Court of Confirmation to confirm the Tax Enforcement Return of the Rural Municipality of Argyle, No. 99.

Dated at Clareholm, Alta., this first day of March, 1916.

A. H. TOVELL,
Sec.-Treas.

49-9

Estray Notice

\$50 Reward

For recovery, or information leading to recovery, of four head of work horses (all collar marked), two dark bays or browns and two bays—three mares and one gelding—the gelding a bright bay. Strayed out of the west fence from the s.w. ¼ 1-17-20 w4 (three miles north of Lomond) some time after 6 p.m. on 9th March, 1916.

Markings—(browns or dary bays) one straight brown and one with white strip down face and white hind feet.

Bays, mare and gelding—The gelding has white star on forehead and one white hind foot, the mare is a bay with white hind hind feet.

Weight—Average about 1350 lbs. each. Brand — (bracket) on left thigh. Owner—H. CLARK, Box 65, Lomond.

TENDERS

Sealed Tenders will be received by the undersigned, on behalf of the Board of Managers, on and up to the evening of

Wednesday, May 3, 1916,

for the painting of the Presbyterian Church, Granum. Two coats of paint to be applied.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Specifications may be seen at the office of

49-3c JAMES BLAIR, Treasurer,

The liquor in the Berkely hotel, Bassano, was sold at auction by the sheriff last week. Co-incidentally the editor of the Bassano Mail displayed signs of irresponsible skittishness, after a few weeks of diligent and conscientious effort.—Brooks Bulletin.

Rural Municipality of Argyle No. 99

NOTICE

APPLICATIONS will be received by the undersigned up to, and including, March 31st, 1916, for the position of Weed Inspector in each of the following divisions of the Rural Municipality of Argyle No. 99.

Division No. 1, consisting of Tp. 10-27 and south ½ 11-27, w 4th.
Division No. 2, consisting of Tp. 12-27 and north ½ 11-27 w 4th.
Division No. 3, consisting of Tp. 10-26 and south ½ 11-26, w4th.
Division No. 4, consisting of Tp. 12-26 and north ½ 11-26, w 4th.
Division No. 5, consisting of Tp. 10-25 and south ½ 11-25, w 4th.
Division No. 6, consisting of Tp. 12-25 and north ½ 11-25, w 4th.

A. H. TOVELL,

Sec.-Treas. R.M. Argyle No. 99,
48-2 Clareholm, Alta.

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Between times of arrival of
Imperial Coal
have arranged to have on
hand the next Best Coal.

Imperial Coal Agency

Dates For the Southern

Alberta Fairs.

The following dates for Southern Alberta fairs have been arranged by the fairs association now meeting in Edmonton:

Okotoks—July 18-19.
High River—July 20-21.
Nanton—July 25-26.
Clareholm—July 27-28.
Stavely—August 1.
Granum—August 2-3.
Vulcan—August 3-4.
Carmangzy—August 8-9.
Macleod—August 10-11.
Gleichen—August 15-16.
Raymond—August 29-30-31.
Cardston—September 1-2.
Deseret (Magrath) September 5-6
Warner—September 7-8.
Stettler—September 15-16.
Pincher Creek—September 22-23
Taber—September 25-26.
Grassy Lake—September 27-28.
Winnifred—September 29.

St. John's Church of England

Lenten services will be held in the above church every Wednesday evening commencing at 8 p.m.

March 29—"Prayer."
April 5—"Forgiveness."
April 12—"Humility"
April 19—"Cross-bearing."
April 21—"Good Friday"—11 a. m.—"Atonement"; 8 p.m., Lantern service in Parish hall—Scenes in the life of Christ.

April 23—(Easter Day)—8 a.m., holy communion; 11 a.m., holy communion; 7:30 p.m., subject: "Growth of the doctrine of Immortality."

Rev. Joseph Phoenix.

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No! You cannot get real Bovril except in the Bovril bottle. Bovril is so strong that it cannot possibly be manufactured in cheap cubes. It takes the beef of a whole bullock to make a dozen bottles of Bovril. Add Bovril to make your cookery more nourishing and to save butchers' bills. But it **must** be Bovril.

Insect Pests In Canada

Means For Controlling Insect Pests Throughout Dominion

In the report of the Dominion entomologist for the year ending March 31st, 1914, which has just been published, an account is given of the activities of the Entomological Branch of the Dominion Department of Agriculture, in the matter of controlling insect pests throughout Canada and all who are interested in this subject will be repaid by a perusal of this record of a year's work. The department now maintains nine field laboratories in different parts of the Dominion at which investigations on various insect pests are carried on. This line of work constitutes the chief aspect of the work of the branch. A large amount of work is necessitated by the administration of the Insect and Pests Regulations of the Destructive Insect and Pest Act, involving the inspection and fumigation of trees and plants entering Canada. Perhaps one of the most interesting of the activities of the branch is the work carried on against the Brown-tail Moth in Eastern Canada particularly, the importation and establishment of the parasites of this insect and the Gypsy Moth. A map is given showing the places in Canada where the Moths have been distributed by the department.

Other branches of work covered by the report are investigations on insects affecting cereals and other field crops, including an account of the notorious army-worm outbreak in 1913; insects affecting fruit crops, as the result of which investigation work of great practical value has ensued; insects affecting forest and shade trees in which an account of the investigations of Stanley Park, Vancouver, which has been so seriously affected by frost insects is given; insects affecting domestic animals and man and insects affecting garden and greenhouse. The report is a record of marked progress in a branch of the work of the department of agriculture which not only affects agriculture, but also forestry and public health. Copies of this report may be had free on application to the Publications Branch, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, and requests for the report may be mailed free. All inquiries regarding insect pests should be addressed to the Dominion Entomologist, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, and no postage is required on such letters.

A Real Asthma Relief. Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy has never been advertised by extravagant statements. Its claims are conservative indeed, when judged by the cures which it performs. Expect real relief and permanent benefit when you buy this remedy and you will not have cause for disappointment. It gives permanent relief in many cases where other so-called remedies have utterly failed.

Use Glass Bottom Boats

Dr. M. S. Inglis, a Canadian army surgeon, who arrived on the Anchor Line Cameronia from Liverpool, declared that he had knowledge of the capture in British nets of seventeen German submarines.

Doctor Inglis told how the crew of one of them had been found shot to death after it had been towed ashore. Doctor Inglis said he had been allowed to descend into the submarine and had seen the bodies. "To save them from death by suffocation," he said, "the admiral had shot all his men and then himself apparently."

Doctor Inglis added that the British are now making use of glass bottom boats with more or less success in scouting for submarines in conjunction with a hydroplane fleet. The glass used, he said, gives a clear view of the water to a depth of fifty or sixty feet.

RHEUMATISM IS SLOW POISONING

because the entire system becomes permeated with injurious acids.

To relieve rheumatism Scott's Emulsion is a double help; it is rich in blood-food; it imparts strength to the functions and supplies the very oil-food that rheumatic conditions always need.

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The British Navy

More Than Million Men in the Different Branches of Naval Work

The magnitude of the work going on in the navy is shown in a letter from the admiral to Sir Gilbert Parker, answering his enquiry in the house of commons on the number of people engaged in all branches of the navy and of naval work.

The letter states that the navy proper had 146,000 officers and men when the war broke out, which number has now increased to 320,000 with the authority granted for a further increase to 350,000 officers and men, besides 67,000 naval reserves. There are also 85,000 men engaged in work at royal dockyards and other naval establishments, and several times that number on admiralty work under contract and sub-contract.

Besides these, the letter specifies men engaged in getting coal for the fleet, dockside workers and civilian crews of coalers, oilers, mine sweepers, supply ships, etc., and in addition men and women engaged in making clothing and preparing food for the fleet.

Thomas J. McNamara, financial secretary of the admiralty, adds:

"If asked to put the matter in a sentence, I would say that for every man in the navy, of which there are something like 300,000, there are certainly two persons and possibly even three at work on ship construction, repairing and contributing to the general efficiency and fighting ability of the fleet."

An aggregate of more than one million persons engaged in various branches of naval work is thus shown.

Were a Boon to a Paisley Man

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS CURED PAIN IN HIS BACK

Mr. Jas. A. Bryce Tells Why He Recommends Dodd's Kidney Pills to All Who Suffer From Kidney Disease.

Paisley, Ont. (Special).—"I can highly recommend Dodd's Kidney Pills to anyone suffering from pain in the back," says Mr. Jas. A. Bryce, well known and highly respected in this neighborhood. "I had been troubled with a pain in my back for about a year.

"Reading the self-examination page in Dodd's Almanac led me to believe that my trouble came from my kidneys so I went and got a box of Dodd's Kidney Pills. Before they were done I was feeling as well as ever.

"Dodd's Kidney Pills were certainly a great boon to me."

Dodd's Kidney Pills act directly on the kidneys. By putting them in condition to do their proper work they accomplish the cures so regularly reported. Healthy kidneys make pure blood and the man or woman who has pure blood coursing through their veins can laugh at nine-tenths of the ills of life.

Caller—So your son Willie has got a job as office boy. How is he getting on?

Fond Mother—Splendidly! He already knows who ought to be discharged, and is merely waiting to get promoted so that he can attend to it.

Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia.

"She has given up the idea of getting a divorce."

"I thought she was determined."

"Determined. She had her court dresses picked."

"Did he win her back?"

"No; she heard that alimonies were not being worn as large as formerly this season."

Miller's Worm Powders do not need the after-help of castor oil or any purgative to complete their thoroughness, because they are thorough in themselves. One dose of them, and they will be found palatable by all children, will end the worm trouble by making the stomach and bowels unrenable to the parasites. And not only this, but the powders will be certain to exert most beneficial influences in the digestive organs.

Enjoys Seeing Them Shiver

A French hospital nurse who was shut up at Valenciennes on August 25, 1914, and who managed to escape at the end of last September, gives some plain facts of the behavior of German troops there.

One day Major Kintzel announced his intention of having an execution of French newsmen. The nurse ventured to ask him: "Do you enjoy sentencing all these people to death?" "Well, I do enjoy seeing these men and women shivering and shaking before me and turning green in the face when I tell them I am going to have them shot."

Potato Seed is Rare

Is Now Said to be so Scarce That It Is Worth Its Weight in Gold

Luther Burbank stated some time ago that potatoes have been grown so long from cuttings that people are getting out of the habit of producing seed for breeding purposes. Seed for breeding purposes is in great demand and is worth \$5.00 a thimbleful, according to some authorities. A thimbleful of potato seed is a difficult matter to find.

Edward Bigelow, an authority on such matters, writes in "The Guide to Nature" for January, giving an interesting account of the great difficulty experienced in securing seed for potatoes. Much of the article is reprinted in the current issue of the Literary Digest.

Mr. Bigelow recalled that 13 years ago he attended a lecture in an agricultural college when the professor lecturing stated that potato seed was very scarce. Mr. Bigelow refused to believe it and tried to find the seed-ball to prove the professor wrong.

He and his friends could find no seed in Connecticut, and since then it has been found that potato seed is very scarce and little can be had anywhere.

William Stuart, horticulturist, of the United States, bureau of plant industry, writes that the reason that more seed balls are not developed is that most potato plants do not produce pollen capable of germination. Such pollen develops best in northern climates and consequently the seed ball of potatoes are found most frequently in Maine, Northern Michigan and Wisconsin.

WOMEN'S HEALTH NEEDS CONSTANT CARE

Work and Worry Leaves Her a Victim of Many Distressing Ailments.

Every woman's health is peculiarly dependent upon the condition of her blood. How many women suffer with headache, pain in the back, poor appetite, weak digestion, a constant feeling of weariness, palpitation of the heart, shortness of breath, pallor and nervousness. If you have any of these symptoms you should begin today to build up your blood with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Under their use the nervous energy of the body is restored as the blood becomes red and pure and the entire system is strengthened to meet every demand upon it. They nourish every part of the body, giving brightness to the eye and color to the cheeks and lips.

Mrs. Jas. S. Francis, Oakwood, Ont., says: "I should have written long ago to tell what Dr. Williams' Pink Pills did for me, but I suppose it is better late than never. In June, 1913, I had to go to an hospital for an operation for female weakness. I was in the hospital for a month, before I was able to get home. Three weeks after this I started for a trip to the Pacific coast, in the hope that my health would further improve. On the way I stopped to visit a sister in Southern Alberta, and on arriving at her home (after a 25 mile drive) I was completely done out. I found my sister ill, her baby having been born the week before. As there was no one to help, I had to take care of the child and do the household work, and in the three weeks that passed before my sister took charge I was completely worn out, and again nearly ill. However, I started on my westward trip, and decided to stop off at Banff, where I remained a week, but it did not seem to help me, and I resumed my journey. On the train I took sick, and could not eat, and as I was alone my condition was pitiable. Finally the porter wired ahead to North Bend for a doctor to see me. The doctor wanted me to leave the train and go to a hospital, but I determined to continue my journey to Vancouver. The medicine the doctor gave me did not help me, and I was getting worse all the time. And then a young man who had the opposite berth asked me if I would try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and gave me a box he had. I used these and the porter got me two more boxes, and by the time I reached my journey's end I was feeling some better. I stayed two months on the coast, and continued taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills all that time. I had gained in weight and appearance, and when I started for home I felt better than I had done for years. Now I always keep Dr. Williams' Pink Pills in the house, and both my husband and my young daughter have been benefited by their use. I bless the day that young man on the train gave me his box of pills, otherwise I might never have tried them, and would have still been an invalid."

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Maximilian Harden, in an extraordinary article in his paper, Die Zukunft, depicts Germany as unwilling to be compelled to lay waste fresh areas of the world and redouble her triumph of death, but as no longer able to be content with an interminable defensive. If Great Britain rejects all peace proposals until Germany has proved the efficacy of submarine warfare, he says, the United States must not expect a cessation thereof, and "no stars or stripes will protect a ship in the war zone."

"Six months ago," says Harden, "the Germans could be content with defense, holding and using what they had conquered. Now it is too late.

"Can we wait until the enemy has spoiled our every feature of our system, military and economic, and there creeps upon us a state of want, which at present is falsely reported?"

"There is still a short space of time during which Germany might come to terms. Without loss of honor her enemies might make a decent and enduring peace, which would not bar the way to gradual reconciliation and harmony."

"These peace offers, it is suggested, might include a little disarmament, a little international socialism and a proposal to pool war expenses. If these proposals are refused Germany will have paid the last debt she owed to the world and humanity, and can proceed to be more frightful than ever with complete indifference to the views of neutrals.

"If there must be death we will determine the hour."

"But if Great Britain is yearning for proof that we cannot wound her heart with submarines and air craft, and if she will not discuss peace until this has been proved, the United States must reconcile itself to the conviction that no further hesitations will cripple our submarine war and no stars or stripes will protect a ship in the war zone."

Felix Ernest Maximilian Harden, editor of the Die Zukunft, a weekly paper of Berlin, founded by him in 1892, was born in Berlin in 1861, and received his education in that city, where later on he made his debut in literary circles.

Writing under the pseudonym of "Apostata," he dealt very extensively and fearlessly with the larger sides of political economy and social life. So frank and fearless were his utterances that he more than once came under the Emperor's displeasure. Recently Del Zukunft was suspended by the imperial will, and Harden was therefore obliged to seek a greater freedom in Swiss neutrality, where his paper at the moment is being published.

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CLOSER RELATIONS WITH BRITAIN AND THE OVERSEAS DOMINIONS

PLAN WELDING OF THE EMPIRE AFTER THE WAR

Sir Rider Haggard is Making a World Tour, With the Object of Investigating the Opportunities for Empire Building at The Conclusion of the War

Sir Rider Haggard has left England on a trip around the world, with a mission from the Royal Colonial Institute to investigate the chances of empire-building after the war. His plan, backed by the institute and its important officials, including Lord Curzon, is to prevent the emigration to foreign countries of soldiers and their families after the war, and to direct steady streams of these war veterans to the British colonies—South Africa, Australia, New Zealand, Canada, and the many insular colonies—thus recruiting the population with a sturdy and intelligent class, and holding them within the British empire.

It is the latest phase of the imperial movement, which seeks to bind together the Mother Country and the overseas dominions into a vast confederacy.

While he is one of the interesting literary figures of England, he is besides a justice of the peace of his home town in Norfolk and a student on land settlement, unemployment, and agriculture, and this qualification led to his choice as commissioner.

He will go first to South Africa, then eastward to the Straits Settlements, Australia, New Zealand, and will be in the United States and Canada next summer or fall, going from the Pacific to the Atlantic.

"I am going to inquire," said Sir Rider, "into the possibilities of the British empire, with reference to land settlement and employment of ex-service men after the war. It is obvious that, during the turmoil and change of conditions resulting from so great a struggle, a large number of men will become dissatisfied with their former employment."

"I am going merely to inquire and report and to form my own conclusions from what I see. That, I think, is a useful work, since it is foolish to put off such investigations till the war ends, when there would be great difficulty in dealing with the matter. Indeed, the problem of land settlement is one which cannot be tackled in a hurry. My conclusions will be embodied in my report to the Royal Colonial Institute, and perhaps in a book on the landed and other resources of the empire." Referring to the class of war veterans who would go out to replenish the colonial empire, Sir Rider said: "Such men as are being considered as possible emigrants would, of course, taken as a whole, be of the very highest class, soldiers and sailors who had been under discipline and shown themselves to possess the best qualities of manhood. Any portion of the colonies should be proud to see such men and their womankind arrive as an addition to their population, and I am quite sure many parts of the empire will welcome them. There is another thing I am sure will result, that the empire will cease to be so fond of admitting Germans and other foreigners within its gates, and will prefer to stick to Anglo-Saxons."

National Characteristics

There have been no miracles in this war except as each of the combatant nations have lived up in supreme fashion to its national character and reputation. From Germany were expected extraordinary preparation, good leadership and ruthless determination and self-sacrifice; and in these are found the secrets of German achievements. From France were expected initial blundering and disorganization, splendid courage, good leadership and readiness for self-sacrifice, and these France has shown. Russia has been Russia—ineffective in sustained offensive, splendid on the defence, receiving terrific blows without succumbing. England has been England, prepared on the sea, unprepared on land, muddling, quarrelling, resolute under adversity, growing stronger with time.—New York Post.

Must be Agreement

There must be commercial agreement between ourselves, the Dominions and the Allies. There is one main weapon which such an agreement would create—tariff arrangements to benefit the products of our friends and to penalize those of our enemies. To a conference designed to form such an agreement Great Britain alone would come with empty hands. She would, under her present fiscal policy, have nothing with which to help the trade of her kinsmen and her friends, nothing with which to harm the trade of her enemies.—London Times.

The Court of Last Resort

The New Jersey board of education has made the solemn ruling that a boy does not have to wear a collar at school if he doesn't want to. But the comfort thus conferred upon juvenile life is merely psychological. Unless New Jersey is vastly different from most other States, the boy will soon learn that his mother is the court of last resort in the matter of wearing a collar, and the decision of the board of education is likely to be overruled.

From Dream to Reality

Aviation no Longer Considered Experimental, but an Actual Factor in Modern Public Service

Aeroplane mail-carrying is now recognized by the United States Postmaster-General, and makers of aeroplanes and hydroplanes are invited to tender on carrying the mails on some important coast routes. The announced objects of the innovation are the improvement of the service and the development of the science of aviation. One route selected in Southern Massachusetts, from New Bedford across Buzzard's Bay and Nantucket Sound to Nantucket, stopping twice on intervening islands, is about 56 miles. Two hours are allowed for the trip. Thirteen return trips per week are required for the four summer months, and six weekly trips during the remainder of the year. The weight limit is 3,000 pounds, and the hours of starting and arriving are specified. In Alaska there are routes from Valdez to Fairbanks, 358 miles, and from Fairbanks to Tanana, 162 miles, three times a week. A service twice a week is required from Tanana to Kaltag, 381 miles; from Kaltag to Nome, 225 miles, and from Seward to Iditarod, 380 miles. These and other routes, set forth with definiteness as to hours and weights, are subject to tender, the contracts to be awarded when the bids are opened in May and October next.

The definiteness of the departmental demands shows that aviation is no longer regarded as nebulous, experimental, or uncertain, but as an actual factor in modern public services. From the vague stage of scientific inquiry, aerial navigation has become in a few years the subject of governmental tenders by practical men of business. Cost of manufacture and operation is counted with the systematic regularity long established in other carrying services. Fuel consumption, rates of speed, types of construction, and methods of operation are considered with careful regard to detail. The new century has witnessed the conquest of air, but the problem of distributing the products of the growing multitude of useful inventions remains unsolved.—Toronto Globe.

A Palace of Salt

Walls of the Mines of Wieliczka Glisten Like Diamonds

In Galicia seven miles from the ancient city of Cracow around which the warring Prussians and Russians are fighting for supremacy, is located the famous salt mine of Wieliczka.

The mine has been actively worked ever since its discovery, almost seven hundred years ago. At the present time the excavations reach a depth of more than a thousand feet.

The descent into the mine is made by shafts and staircases. The latter, being carved entirely of rock salt, sparkle so brilliantly that one feels at each step as though he were treading upon crystal glass. Before reaching the bottom of this great cavern it is necessary to travel over many of these beautiful stairways, for the mine of Wieliczka is divided into three distinct compartments called fields; each field consists of seven stories and each story is made up of several chambers.

Some of these chambers are a hundred feet high, a hundred feet long and eighty feet wide. They are left in the process of excavation, and when any addition is required it is built with salt and water. Masses of salt are piled one upon another and water is thrown over them dissolving a portion of the salt, which fills up the crevices. When the water evaporates it leaves a solid mass. Columns of salt are left to support the roof.

As there are no springs at so great depth, the air is very dry, and everything is kept in the most perfect state of preservation.

One of the largest chambers is used as a ballroom where gayly dressed men and women glide over the smooth, shining floor to the strains of Strauss' "Beautiful Blue Danube" waltz.

In another chamber the nobles of Austria and their friends sometimes attend banquets. On these occasions, when the light falls upon the walls, ceiling and pillars, the immense room looks like a palace carved out of aquamarine.

But the most wonderful thing in the great salt mine of Wieliczka is the chapel of St. Anthony, where the floor, walls, ceiling, altar, niches, pedestals and statues are all of solid salt, yet everything is so translucent that a torch held behind one of the statues shows light through its thickest part. When the chapel is lighted everything in it sparkles as though studded with countless diamonds.—L. G. Randall, in Harper's Weekly.

With the development of the age we cradle neither grain nor babies any longer.

Mobilize British Women

Big Government Scheme to Care for Agricultural Needs of the Nation

The London Daily News gives some details of the government plans to organize a recruiting campaign for women to till the soil.

It is proposed to issue an armlet to women willing to undertake farm work, and that they will be entitled to wear a special uniform.

Every village will be canvassed by woman's committees, and all who volunteer will be registered and given an armlet and uniform, which consists of a coat, stout boots, skirt and gaiters.

Already 250,000 men have been withdrawn from the field of agriculture, and it is anticipated that a further 100,000 will be lost to this occupation. Practically only the sheep herders, ploughmen and others who are indispensable will remain.

It is essential that an army of at least 400,000 women be mobilized.

"Frightfulness" Has Failed

What is the object of frightfulness? Obviously to affright, to weaken, to create awe of the frightener. But the Germans must know by this time that their campaign of frightfulness has not terrified the people of England. Nobody there has proposed that the war be given up because of what future marauding Zeppelins may do. The country goes calmly about its business, exactly as if Zeppelins did not exist, and the only sentiment inspired by the Kaiser's dirigibles is one of indignation and loathing. Making war on women and children is what they call it in England.—Providence Journal.

An American View

The U.S. Needs the Friendship of England and France

F. H. Taylor, of the University of Pittsburgh, writing to the editor of the New York Times, says:

The president has announced he is ready to fight to preserve the full liberties of American trade, and Congressmen Mann says he considers war with England more probable than war with Germany.

Have these leaders stopped to think of the consequences of a war with the entente? If the present war is carried to a conclusion it can only end with the destruction of the German navy and the Krupp works, and we know that the czar expects it to last two or three years longer. The square miles of factories which are continually being added to the Russian and English munitions plants are based on this calculation. When peace comes in Europe the entente and Japan will probably have 15,000,000 men under arms and they would welcome a quarrel which would lessen their debts by \$40,000,000,000. It would be easier for Great Britain to operate in New England than at Saloniki or Suez. Each of the four European powers could land 200,000 men every ten days, while Japan, with her standing army of 1,000,000 and her population over 71,000,000, all trained by the German system, could operate from Hawaii and employ an indefinite number.

If I were an Englishman I would favor such a war. By remaining silent during the invasion of Belgium the American government has shown approval of a nation going out for plunder, or a "place in the sun," so why should not Englishmen do it? The allies have been far less ruthless in modifying international law than we were fifty years ago, and have done nothing which could not be explained by precedent or a worse act on the part of the Germans, yet we have written them note after note, and always about American dollars. When the Germans strewed floating mines over the North Sea we said never a word, but when England warned us of the danger we shouted, "England has closed the North Sea to American trade!" If the good-will of Germany means the ill-will of the allies, then it is a luxury we cannot afford.

Never was the Republic in greater danger, and safety lies not in our feeble attempts at preparedness, but in the friendship of the French and English people. There is no time to lose, because public opinion in those countries must not be allowed to crystallize against us.

Protecting the Young Forests



A fire-guard cut across a section of a Dominion Forest Reserve. There is not much timber in sight, but considerable young growth is coming on and requires careful guarding from fire.

PLANS TO LEND ASSISTANCE TO BELGIUM SAID TO BE A FAILURE

SIR EDWARD GREY GIVES THE REASONS FOR THIS

British Government Cannot Agree That Belgian Industries Can Be Maintained, While Germany Continue to Drain The Country of Its Resources

Are Busy Making Zepps

One or Two Big Aircraft Are Turned Out Each Week on Swiss Border

The Berlin papers publish stories of the Zeppelin development from a Swiss source, according to which thousands of expert mechanics employed at the Friedrichshafen works turn out one or two airships every week. The trial flights over Lake Constance neighborhood never cease and the noise of the motors which are tested daily and nightly at the great Mauthausen Motor Works may be plainly heard far into Switzerland. The Zeppelin trial flights are now like military manoeuvres. The shape of the airship has undergone a great change since the first types appeared. It is much longer and slenderer, two gondolas hang lower, and no connecting gangway is visible, but is probably hidden within the vast body.

The gondolas are armor plated and carry at least six machine guns and several larger pieces of artillery. The platform formerly noticed on top of the balloon, has disappeared.

The airships show a metallic shine extending over one-fifth of the whole body. Evidently the envelope or parts of it are metalized by a newly discovered process. The steering apparatus is much simplified and reduced in size, while the motors are greatly enlarged.

Interesting descriptions of the warlike manoeuvres of the Zeppelins are given; their ability of ascending, descending and turning having been astonishingly improved. Not even the noise of the motors can drown the sharp crack of machine guns rattling away thousands of feet over the lake. Sometimes an airship suddenly disappears entirely in a cloud of vapor emanating from its own body. If the atmosphere is the least foggy the airship becomes absolutely invisible. Therefore it is not surprising that the English fliers have failed to discover them. Only the brightest moonlight may reveal on airship at night, while sudden darts from its own powerful searchlights make concealment impossible. There is much discussion about the new aerial torpedoes which are said to be destined to play an important part in the next raids.

Democracy and the Empire

The old sullen pretence that the working man has no interest in the empire because he has no possessive share in it, dies a natural death in these stirring times, when from the continents there come in their hundreds of thousands men who have nothing to gain by the sacrifice they are making for the empire, but the reward of an approving patriotic conscience. In less dramatic ways, in the infusion into popular education of facts and sentiments and impressions concerning their kinsfolk beyond the sea, the ideal will need to be set up in the minds of the English people. The task will never be easier than in the days when the remembrances of the war and the great rally of the empire are fresh in the minds of men. We shall then see that even a democracy which in the past has been ill taught concerning the great problem of empire can notwithstanding respond worthily to the invitation to recognize its place in the great inheritance.—The Times of India.

Raises Alcohol Tax

The Austrian government has raised the tax on alcohol eight cents a litre, making the third increase since the beginning of the war. The tax now amounts to fifty cents a litre. The Austro-Hungarian government has agreed to increase the pay of army officers twenty per cent. after the conclusion of the war.

The plan of aiding Belgium to feed herself by rehabilitating the industries of the country under control of the American commission for relief in Belgium, has failed, according to a letter written by Sir Edward Grey, the British foreign secretary, to M. Hymans, the Belgian minister at London, because the Germans thus far have failed to reply to the request for guarantees that raw materials and manufactured goods will not be seized by the occupying armies.

The American relief commission some time ago proposed that certain kinds of non-contraband raw materials should be permitted to pass through the British blockade into Belgium, goods manufactured from them to be re-exported. It was proposed that the balance of trade thus created in favor of Belgium should be invested in food, thus putting the population so far as possible upon a self-supporting basis, and at the same time checking the growing demoralization due to long unemployment. Sir Edward Grey's letter to the Belgian minister follows:

"Dear Minister,—During the last few months you have represented to me frequently the condition of industries in that part of Belgium occupied by the enemy and the need for import of raw material, if those industries were to be saved from ruin and universal unemployment and distress prevented."

"I now enclose a memorandum which shows the true state of the case. I should add that the question here dealt with is entirely distinct from the importation of foodstuffs into Belgium by the relief committee, as to which the attitude of his majesty's government remains that recently stated to parliament—that the government will facilitate the work of the commission as long and insofar as the work is carried on under adequate neutral supervision completely independent of German control, and in compliance with conditions laid down from time to time by his majesty's government."

(Signed) "E. GREY."

The memorandum referred to by Sir Edward Grey is in part as follows: "It is understood that there is a strong feeling among the Belgians that the industrial distress of Belgium is to be attributed solely to the action of the allied governments in preventing imports, and it often contended that this action does not appreciably harm Germany, while it involves a most painful loss to the people of our ally."

The memorandum then explains that the British government cannot agree that Belgian industry can be maintained in the present circumstances without a very considerable benefit to Great Britain's enemies and without involving a postponement of Belgian independence.

But the government, it says, is fully impressed with the necessity of supporting the Belgian population. For this reason it has supported the commission for relief in Belgium and permitted export trade from Belgium under certain conditions. Also for this reason, the memo adds, the government some months ago asserted its willingness to consider proposals for the importation of raw materials into Belgium through the agency and under the guarantees of the relief commission.

"The undertakings demanded from the Germans in connection with this scheme," the memo continues, "were simple. They were to permit the free importation of raw materials and the export of manufactured goods made from such materials through the relief commission. They were to respect and make free from all embargo or requisition any stocks of similar raw materials or manufactured goods still remaining in the country. They were, in general, to treat any factory thus supplied by the commission as enjoying the same privileges and immunity as one of the commissions warehouses."

The plan was submitted to the German authorities at Brussels by the relief commission four months ago, but although inquiries were made no reply of any kind was received from the Germans.

The memo then accuses the Germans of a deliberate plan not to enter into any agreement of the proposed kind until they have taken "the last ounce of native stocks of raw materials or manufactured goods which can be of use to them, and till they have been able to create such widespread destitution as to force a requisite amount of Belgian labor to emigrate to Germany or take employment in Belgian works controlled by them for their own purposes."

"Should these objects be gained," continues the memo, "they will doubtless express readiness to make an arrangement, so that the country, once it is fully drained of its resources, may be restocked. Before that time has arrived this German policy should, therefore, be fully exposed."

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GRANUM, ALBERTA, MAR. 23, 1916

Mr. A. Anderson was a visitor to Calgary on Tuesday.

W. J. Lawrence was a visitor to Calgary last week.

The Patriotic Tea which was served in the council room last Saturday netted the handsome sum of \$14.65.

E. G. BARBER, of Clareholm, is now shipping Bread regularly to R. A. Richards, Grocer. Orders taken for Cakes and Confectionery. Our home-made Candy is a winner. Everything clean and sweet. Quality unsurpassable.

Mayor Leyden blew in from Ottawa last Sunday morning. Mr. Leyden is looking well after his winter in the East.

Rumor has it that Miss McCartney, now in the employ of Moore & Brown, is contemplating a trip to the North Pole.

Don't forget the Auction Sale on Saturday as a number of horses, harness and household effects will be offered to the highest bidder. G. R. A. Blair will conduct the sale.

With the fine weather of the past week, farmers have started work on the land. Many more would be busy at this work if they were through hauling grain.

The residents of Jumbo Valley and Rocky Coulee will hold a meeting this week to discuss the advisability of erecting a new church to serve that district.

Evangelist Tait is giving good service at the Nazarene Church. Street meetings are held, but the boys are a little shy about occupying the seats in the church.

Cars are getting more plentiful and the elevators are kept well supplied. The farmers would have been better pleased if these cars had been available when wheat was touching the high spots.

R. McDougall received news on Sunday that his brother was seriously ill in the hospital at Trail, B. C. He is employed in the smelter, but no details have arrived as to the nature of his illness.

Messrs. Smith and McDougall have engaged a white cook for their restaurant which they expect to open by Saturday next. This restaurant should be well patronized, at it is a much needed institution.

The many friends of Mr. J. C. Brown, who was reported hurt by a wagon passing over his body, in our issue of last week, will be pleased to hear that he is now able to sit up. It was found, on closer examination by the doctor, that Mr. Brown had suffered the fracture of two ribs.

Mrs. Ross Laughton desires to thank the people of Granum and vicinity for their great sympathy and kindness to her and her husband during Mr. Laughton's recent illness. We are pleased indeed to report that Mr. Laughton is now in good health, and his many friends hope he will now enjoy many years of full strength and vigor.

Another Chink restaurant has started up at "Jim's" old stand, next to the Trading Co's store. The town has a surplus of this class of eating houses. What Granum really wants now is a first class restaurant and hotel with some pretensions as to style, with a little table linen visible on occasions when the reporter hits the town. Travellers also demand a good hotel where the comfort of the guest takes precedence over the bar.

The members of the Women's Patriotic society will meet every Wednesday afternoon at the council chambers, to sew for the Red Cross.

Smoker and Dance

A smoker and dance was arranged last Thursday evening, March 16th, in the Opera House, in honor of some of the Granum boys who have recently enlisted. The guests of honor were:—Privates John Taylor, Alf and Stewart Ellis, Chas Ferguson, A. and T. Johnstone and Stanley Boyle. In addition to the above Privates R. Hamilton and S. Thompson, of High River, were among those present.

Max Rutherford acted as chairman for the occasion. Before starting the program, he gave a short address, expressing a high opinion of the 137th, and thought it was the best battalion of the lot. He would go himself, he said, only he was afraid his size would offer too good a mark.

Mr. West, manager of the Bank of Commerce, was called upon for a speech. His address was very earnest and hearty and his remarks with reference to the outcome of Verdun were vigorously applauded.

Charlie Ferguson sang a song about some pretty spot in Ireland, which so captivated Mr. Taylor that he urged Charlie to take good care of his voice and have it trained.

This was followed by a sketch entitled "The Iron Duke or The Lost Laundry." Allen Ellis took the part of the Duke, and Bill Burrows and Stanley Boyle were the Chinks. The trio kept the house in roars of laughter from start to finish. Their cash carrying system was unique. The class of vaudeville put up by the young men was good enough for towns much larger than Granum. The acting of all was good and the young men showed that they possessed considerable talent for comedy.

Mr. Burrows gave a panio selection from "Faust." Exit poor Billy when the boys found out that this splendid rendition was made on a player piano. The incident caused considerable amusement.

Mr. Ferguson was called upon for a speech. He made a strong appeal for more recruits for the 137th. His remarks were well received and heartily applauded.

Jack Crane came next with some very pertinent remarks about soldiers, guns and gas.

The affair wound up about 12 o'clock with a big dance, a large number remaining for this event. The meeting was finally closed by all singing the national anthem.

H. K. Boyle was much pleased with the good work of the reception committee, composed of Messrs Burrows, Rutherford and Ellis.

Those who were present said it was one of the most enjoyable evenings spent in Granum for some time. The visitors also expressed themselves as highly pleased with the entertainment and the hearty reception accorded them by the people of Granum.

The Germans have circulated a story that it was a British submarine that torpedoed the Dutch liner Tubantia. The British admiralty have declared that no submarine of theirs was in the vicinity when the vessel went down.

The Ontario Legislature has declared against giving women the vote. Thinks the motion is premature.

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